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For : **FEATURE MANAGER SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING  
COMMUNICATION AND SHARE FUNCTIONALITY AMONG  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the instant application in view of the following remarks.

**The instant Response contains no Amendments to the Claims.**

**The instant Response contains an Amendment to the Specification on page 1 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.**

Please amend the instant application as follows:

On Page 2 of the Application, prior to line 4, please add the following paragraph:

--The instant application claims priority under 35 USC § 120 to application serial number 09/040,972, now US Patent Number 6,324,685. --